

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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For: **E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING  
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL  
SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON**

Examiner: R. Alvarez

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Docket No. 000396

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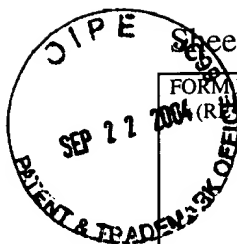
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